



recommend improvements in the “About Belmont” and “Newcomers” sections. It was noted that we need to know the desired format for these recommendations, for efficiency’s sake.

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- 3. Government Structure Review Committee.
  - Paul gave a brief summary of the Government Structure Review Committee’s public meeting, on February 26, which several VIC members attended.
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- 4. VIC Meeting with Board of Selectmen, March 16, 2009
  - Jennifer distributed a summary of the VIC’s key accomplishments since its inception in 2001. After Sara’s edits, Jennifer will send the document to the selectmen as a basis for Monday’s discussion. Jennifer will also ask that the document be placed on the Town’s website, in the section on the Vision Committee.
  - It was agreed that Kirk, the chair, should highlight the general areas of accomplishments listed in Jennifer’s summary, and urge the appointment of Tim Bowman and Jonathan Mascia to the VIC. Jan Kruse, chair of Sustainable Belmont will be present at the meeting, as will Jonathan Mascia. He will contact Tim Bowman to remind him of the meeting with the selectmen. Paul will contact Kirk to brief him on the VIC’s recommendations for the meeting with the Selectmen.
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- 5. VIC’s Role in Commenting/Influencing Forthcoming Town Meeting Actions.
  - It was agreed that it was within the Vic’s responsibilities to take positions on warrant articles directly affecting the Town’s Vision. The discussion focused on the Barn Bylaw, proposed by the Planning Board, which will be on the Warrant for the 2009 Annual Town Meeting in April.
  - Sara moved, and Al seconded the following motion: “The Vision Implementation Committee supports the warrant article relating to the preservation of historic barns in the Town”. The motion was approved unanimously.
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- 6. Other Items.
  - Change of schedule for minutes: Jennifer, March 26; Al, April 9.
  - Jennifer and Sara will meet to continue discussions on the Town website, and will give “assignments” to other Committee members.
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- 7. Adjournment.
  - The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.
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- Respectfully submitted,
- Paul Solomon  
Secretary Pro Tem